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**REMARKS:**

Re: Hisao Furukawa, et al.  
(Assigned to: The Distribution Systems Research Institute & Miyaguchi  
Research Co, Ltd.)  
U. S. Patent Application No. 09/899,404  
"Integrated Information Communication System"  
Our Ref: B-4235 618927-6/MSG

It will be appreciated if you will inform us as to the status of the above-identified U.S. patent application. This inquiry is being initiated on the basis of the fact that the subject application was filed on July 5, 2001 and an official action dealing substantially with this application has not been received. Therefore, please inform us as to when we may expect to receive an official action for the above-identified application.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

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